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	First Named Inventor	Crisfield
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This is a request for a  continuation or  divisional application under 37 CFR1.53(d),(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/430,052filed on 10/29/1999, entitled A Coriolis Flowmeter Having a Reduced Flag Dimension For Handling Large MassFlowsNOTES

**FILING QUALIFICATIONS:** The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

**C-I-P NOT PERMITTED:** A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

**EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION:** The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

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2.  A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3.  This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
  - a.  **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:  
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	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	-3** =		x \$ ____ =	
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740
				Total of above Calculations =	
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	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.			TOTAL =	740
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6.  Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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10.  Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) enclosed).
11.  New Attorney Docket Number, if desired  
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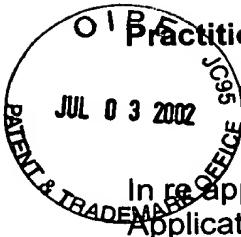
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In re application of: Crisfield

Application No.: 09/430,052

Group No.: 2855

Filed: 10/29/99

Examiner: Martir, L.

For: A CORIOLIS FLOWMETER HAVING A REDUCED FLAG DIMENSION FOR  
HANDLING LARGE MASS FLOWS

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This preliminary amendment is being filed along with a request for a Continued Prosecution Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d). Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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